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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of $710;

☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of $206;

☒ Check in payment of $130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit $ **710** *to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $206.
 - **$126** for **7** total claims over 20.
 - **$80** for **1** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1046.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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